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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

1. This replies to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed April 2, 2002. A copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply is enclosed.
2. Additional papers enclosed:
(i) Substitute Specification (116 pages): In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply, Applicants hereby timely submit and request entry of the enclosed substitute specification. The substitute specification now meets the margin requirements. The substitute specification includes no new matter.
3. Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply. Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
4. Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

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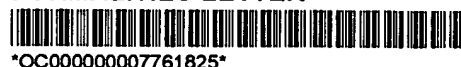
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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 03/22/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 03/07/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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